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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant : Alan William Atkinson  
Appl. No. : 10/642,903  
Filed : August 18, 2003  
Title : GASKET COATING  
Grp./A.U. : 1714  
Examiner : Sandra K. Poulos  
Docket No. : 710130-025

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**AMENDMENT**

**MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**  
**Commissioner of Patents**  
**P.O. Box 1450**  
**Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450**

Dear Sir:

In response to the office action dated October 6, 2005, please amend this application as follows:

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